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FOR REGULATION OF TRANSCRIPTION  
OF PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR  
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA (as  
amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith (in view of the Advisory Action mailed August 22, 2002 (Paper No. 26)), please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please replace claim 16 with the following amended version thereof: